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EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING REAL-TIME OPERATION USING PROCESSORS

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

## REFERENCES

The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

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USING PROCESSORSSTATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**Reference AO (JP 10-143380) on Form PTO-1449:**

This article discloses a process allocation method for a multi processor system, which is composed with a high speed processors and low speed processors, considering parallelism and execution time of each process.

**Reference AP (JP 8-180025) on Form PTO-1449:**

This reference discloses a scheduling method of operating system. Threads belonging to a process are scheduled so that they are executed on a same processor.

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